

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING NON-STANDARD DATA
RATES IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus for establishing a non-standard data rate in a wireless communication system include processing that begins by establishing a standard specified data rate for a given transmission. The processing then continues by determining whether the data rate of the transmission can be adjusted from the standard specified data rate by a non-standard data rate adjustment. The processing then continues when the data rate can be adjusted, adjusting the data rate to a non-standard data rate for the given data transmission.